

Standard Department Narrative Form

Department Name: **Animal Control**

Department Number 292

Purpose of Department/Mission

This program provides for animal control for both wild and domestic animals.

Department Staffing

- One full-time appointed Animal Control Officer that is shared with the towns of Greenfield and Deerfield.

Mandated Services

- Licensing enforcement of dogs
- Response to dog-related accidents, bites and quarantine issues
- Enforcing the licensing laws through the District Court system
- Removal of sick and injured wild life
- Assist other agencies when requested
- Removal of wild life in human spaces
- Requests Nuisance and Dangerous Dog Hearings

Other Programs/Services Provided

- This program is run in a partnership with the Towns of Greenfield and Deerfield. Montague is responsible for 25% of the total budget while Deerfield is responsible for 25% and Greenfield is responsible for 50% of the total figure.

Revenues Generated

- Helps collect outstanding Dog Licensing Fees for the Town Clerk